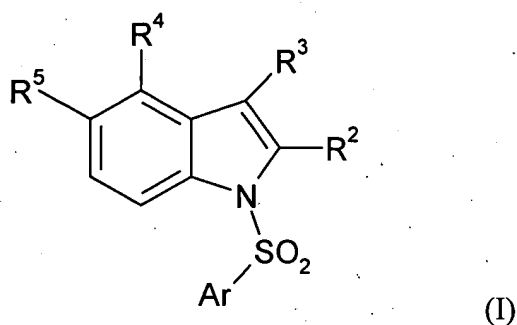


# NOVEL COMPOUNDS, THEIR USE AND PREPARATION

## ABSTRACT

The invention provides 2, 3-, 4- or 5-substituted-N1-(arylsulfonyl)indole and (heteroaryl)indole compounds of the general formula (I):



in which Ar, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>4</sup> and R<sup>5</sup> are as defined in the specification. The compounds bind to the 5-HT<sub>6</sub> receptor and are useful for the treatment and prophylaxis of disorders mediated by the 5-HT<sub>6</sub> receptor, such as obesity and CNS disorders.

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